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J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, state senator from Porterville, presented the post colors at institution of Springville Post No. 9499, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last Saturday evening. Senator Williams, at right, holds the post flag; on the left are Alva J. Fleming, department chief of staff, who conducted the institution ceremony; Ralph W. Beckes, 9th district commander and Donald M. Dotter, Springville post commander. (Farm Tribune photo)

## MULLER IS COUNTY GRAIN ASSN. HEAD

Richard Muller was elected president of the Tulare County Grain Improvement association at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Ducor Women's Club.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting of the non-profit cooperative association were: Jim Grigsby, vice president; Bill Cloer, secretary-treasurer, and Richard Stevens, Robert Nuckols and Howard Nielsen, new members of the board of directors.

Members voted to construct a storage building to house grain cleaning equipment owned by the association and established the same prices as last for grain. Several board members plan to journey to Paso Robles next week to check a barley bearded attachment for grain cleaning equipment, and if possible, add this to present equipment of the association.

The association, formed in 1946, was set up with the primary purpose of operating grain cleaning equipment and working toward improvement of grain varieties.

## VFW Post Is Instituted At Springville

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9499 was instituted at Springville last Saturday evening in ceremonies held in the new Springville memorial building, with Donald M. Dotter as first commander.

Other elective officers include: Leo Kerr, senior vice commander; Elmer H. Sutton, junior vice commander; Joseph E. McDonald, chaplain; Burnell E. Hunsdorfer, quartermaster; Alvin O. Smith, advocate; Verne E. Long, surgeon; Edward A. Gabriel, trustee, one year; Ted C. Leffler, trustee, two years and Clarence L. Parkhurst, trustee, three years.

Named as post appointive officers were: Alvin O. Smith, adjutant; Delbert T. Swisher, officer of the day; Wilson H. Large, patriotic instructor; William S. Hensley, historian; Clarence H. Parkhurst, service officer; Allan G. Gage and William J. Hensley, color bearers; Walter K. Morrison, color guard.

Paul L. Cover, color guard; Elmer H. Sutton, public relations (Continued on back page)

## AGRICULTURAL PICTURE BRIGHTENS AS MORE RAIN AND SNOW COME TO AREA

Agricultural picture in southeastern Tulare county appeared much brighter this week, at least as far as rain is concerned, as another storm brought 1.34 inches at the Daybell station in Porterville and amounts varying up to some four inches in the foothill range country.

Considerable snow also fell in the high mountains and down to about the 3,500 foot level. The storm was "just what the doctor ordered" in so far as grain farmers and cattlemen are concerned, and also was beneficial to agriculture generally.

Whereas a month or so ago rain was badly needed and dry-farmed grain and range lands were suffering, storm about three weeks ago came in the nick of time and this week a storm, coupled with warm weather, is bringing grain and feed along in good shape.

Season total of rain, at Daybell's is 5.93 inches, compared to 7.92 inches at this time last year. Ranchers state that if a couple of late-season storms come along at the right time, an excellent feed year may develop, even though total rain may be somewhat below normal.

## HYBRID CORN APPEARS TO BE WELL ADAPTED TO CONDITIONS IN AGRICULTURAL AREA OF SOUTHEASTERN TULARE COUNTY

Farmers considering planting corn as a replacement crop to use up decreased cotton allotments this year should pay particular attention to selection of a variety suited to their individual farms, according to Don Ellis and Ray Mahn, of the research department of Northrup, King & Co.

The representatives of the Berkely firm spoke to some 80 farmers this week in a meeting held at the J. B. Hill company in Porterville.

Speaking in reference to King-crost hybrids, the speaker cautioned against choosing a late maturing variety. Although these

varieties usually produce somewhat higher yields than quicker maturing types, increased expenses in irrigation, fertilizing and harvesting often make them less profitable than varieties maturing earlier which actually give lower yields.

Mr. Ellis also cautioned against using poor soil. Any reasonably fertile and deep soil which takes and holds water will produce a good corn crop, but excessively shallow hardpan soils or soils with a high salt content cannot be expected to produce good yields, he said.

April was named as the best

## WILLIAMS TO RUN FOR REELECTION

State Senator J. Howard Williams, Porterville Republican, today announced his candidacy for re-election to a third term as Tulare County Senator from the thirty-second district.

First elected in 1946 as successor to the late Senator Frank Mixter of Exeter, who retired after a quarter of a century of legislative service, Senator Williams was re-elected in 1950. He announced he will cross-file on both the Republican and Democratic tickets for the June primary election.

Senator Williams is a native of Tulare county, and has devoted his entire time to his State Senate position during his eight years as representative of the county in Sacramento.

State budget matters, agriculture, fish and game, and water problems are his primary interests. Senator Williams is chairman of the standing Senate Water committee, a committee whose work is of major importance to Tulare county. He is also a member of the agriculture committee, the labor committee, the finance committee and the fish and game committee of the Senate.

He is chairman of the joint interim committee on water, and is a member of the joint interim committee on fish and game, which he headed last year. He is also a member of the joint interim labor committee which is now hearing and investigating charges of international domination of (Continued on Page 10)

## DUCOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FEBRUARY 26

Voters in the Ducor elementary school district will ballot on Friday, February 26, on a \$125,000 bond issue for the district, the bonds being sought in order that two additional classrooms and one multi-purpose room can be constructed at the school.

Polling place will be the Ducor school; polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Officers for the election are: Mesdames Fannie Zimmerman, Jean D. Chamberlain and Barbara Eloise Hughes.

## Strathmore Votes School Tax Increase

Residents of the Strathmore high school district, Tuesday, approved by a 2-1 vote an increase of 40 cents in the district tax rate for a period of two years to raise some \$46,000 to improve financial situation in the district. Vote was: At Strathmore, 196 yes, 69 no; at Sunnyside school, 74 yes, 66 no. The tax will be levied July 1, to bring the district tax to \$1.15.

month for early planting, but by choosing a hybrid of the proper maturity period, plantings can be made as late as July 1. Studies at the University of California at Davis have disclosed that planting of from 10 to 12 pounds per acre in 40-inch rows with nine-inch spacings between plants gives best results whether planting for grain or silage.

Pre-irrigating of soil, first plowed, then disked, is recommended in preparing land for planting.

Research at Davis has indicated that nitrogen is the most often needed plant food in growing (Continued on Page 10)



ROBERT SERBIAN, superintendent of Sunnyside Union school and a graduate of Porterville schools, today announced his candidacy for the position of Tulare county superintendent of schools.

## Robert Serbian Candidate For Superintendent

Robert (Bob) Serbian, today announced his candidacy for Tulare county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Serbian, who has served for the past 15 years as superintendent of the Sunnyside Union Elementary school west of Strathmore, has devoted his entire adult life to work in education, with exception of some four years of service with the United States Air Force in the European theatre during World War II.

Although now residing in Visalia, Mr. Serbian is a former Porterville resident, graduating from Porterville high school and college, then continuing his education at Santa Barbara State college, where he received an AB degree in education, and a teaching credential.

During eight summer sessions, he has done graduate work at the University of Southern California, where he was granted an elementary administration credential and a general administrative credential. Much of his graduate work has been in the field of public school administration.

Born of German forebears in Cairo, Illinois in 1909, Mr. Serbian came to Porterville with his family in 1922. Since graduation from college, he has served for 20 years as teacher, vice principal, principal and superintendent in schools of Tulare county.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Serbian stated, "I believe that the strength of our nation depends in large measure upon the strength and effectiveness of our public school system. It is imperative that our schools promote a high level of courageous thinking concerning the American ideals of freedom and the dignity of man. To this end, I believe that our school administration should work in close harmony with our county board of education, and that our

## Young Farmers See Canadian Movies

Pictures taken on a pack trip in Canada were shown by Ray Williams, of Cotton Center, at a meeting of the Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers, held Thursday evening at Gang Sue's in Porterville. Guests of the Porterville chapter were members of the Tulare Young Farmers chapter. (Continued on Page 10)

## FAIR BOOTHS GOING FAST

A total of 58 exhibit spaces have been contracted for the 1954 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair, May 20, 21 and 22, it was reported this week, with a number of other spaces "spoken for" but not yet actually signed.

Sale of space received a setback last week when Ernie Cassidy, exhibits superintendent, was taken to Fresno for major surgery, however, Mrs. Cassidy is handling some of the contact work that Mr. Cassidy had started and Bill Reece has moved in to work in place of Mr. Cassidy on a temporary basis.

Meanwhile, report from Fresno is that Mr. Cassidy, although getting along fairly well, will probably not be out of the hospital for two or three weeks.

Directors of the fair will meet next Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, at Berkshire's Barbecue restaurant in Porterville, to hear reports on exhibit space sale, preparation of the premium book, the securing of grandstand entertainment for the fair and other matters. At present, health regulations for livestock are being put into final form for the premium book.

Being planned is a major improvement at the fair grounds in the form of landscaping that will include the planting of more than 20 trees and the placing of a hedge along the east fair grounds fence. John Daybell, of Daybell nursery, is planning the project, with help from the Porterville chapter of California Young Farmers and Porterville and Strathmore Future Farmer chapters.

## Boy Scout Drive To Open With Breakfast

Annual kick-off breakfast to open a Boy Scout funds campaign in southeastern Tulare county will be held next Wednesday morning, February 24 at 6:30 o'clock in the Porterville American Legion hall, with plan being to enliven the drive during that day.

The campaign co-chairmen are Charles Hoester and Lester Hamilton; "majors" for the campaign are: Mesdames John Hill, Doris Smith, Bernice Thomas and Eleanor Belton, and Messers. John Bartel, Everett Havens, Walter Watkins, Gang Sue and Gilbert Velie.

Working under the majors are five "captains" each, with women contesting the men in the drive for a steak dinner.

Herb Short, in charge of the kick-off breakfast, states "There will be plenty of ham and eggs, biscuits and all the trimmings." Coffee will be ready for the earliest arrivals.

Actually, work on Scout funds (Continued on back page)

## CANTERBELLES START SEASON NEXT SUNDAY

Porterville's Canterbelles officially start their 1954 season next Sunday with a ride and pot-luck lunch at the Paul Morris ranch in the California Hot Springs country.

Directors of the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair, organization sponsoring the Canterbelles, and their wives, are invited to join the Canterbelles and their parents. The girls will start their morning ride at 10 a.m.; lunch is planned for 12:30 and the girls will again ride in the afternoon.

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**POTERVILLE JC  
SITE OF SENIOR  
CAREER DAY**

Approximately 650 senior students from Lindsay, Strathmore, Alpaugh, Delano and Porterville high schools will meet at Porterville junior college March 17 for the annual Senior Career Day.

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career days scheduled this year. Seniors from high schools in the northern half of the county will have their chance to look at possible professions at College of the Sequoias in Visalia March 18.

Seniors will meet in a general assembly in the morning, and then divide into sections as they choose from some 20 different professions, according to Dean B. E. Jamison of the college.

Speakers representing each profession will be recruited from among local businessmen, plus some from other cities of the state. They will give seniors an inside look at their professions and answer questions, the Dean reported.

Val Wheitoff, Arthur Van Horn and Miss Augusta Linneman of the college faculty have been named by the Dean as the steering committee for the event.

John A. Dahl of the county schools office will coordinate planning from the county level.

**Sales Promotion, Machine Operation  
To Cut Costs, Seen As Aids To  
Increased Consumption Of Olives**

Olive producers in Southeastern Tulare county prefer private enterprise and use of their own initiative to reliance on government subsidies, reported Stary Gange, vice president of the Pacific Olive company in Visalia, as he spoke at a luncheon meeting of businessmen and farmers at Gang Sue's, Monday.

Mr. Gange, whose appearance was sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce, told the group that during his 20 years in the olive business in this area, production and demand for California olives have expanded approximately seven times.

A machine is in operation at the Visalia plant which pits, stuffs

and packs Spanish style olives in the jars. This machine makes it possible for two operators to do the work of 18 working under the old hand-pack system, Mr. Gange said.

"With this machine, we can pack them faster and better than ever before, and therefore cut costs tremendously," he said.

Using the machine-pack method, California producers will be able to compete successfully with imports, he said.

"We also have a man working on a mechanical harvester which, if and when it is perfected, will further cut costs of olive production," Mr. Gange added.

The potential market for olives in this country has hardly been tapped, according to the Visalia olive man. About one-third of the olives produced in California are consumed in the state, and if people in other areas of the country ate as many olives as we do in California, production couldn't begin to keep up with the demand.

Olive promotion in other areas of the country is being undertaken by California producers, and in Detroit, Mich., sales have risen 500 per cent during a six-month campaign, Mr. Gange stated.

Health authorities have found that the ancient fruit contains a great deal of nutritional value. It is the only fruit which is high in protein content, and also contains substantial quantities of iron and calcium, he said.

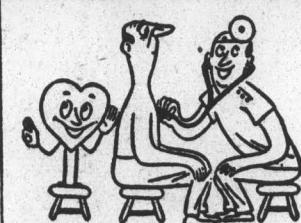
"This section of the valley has the best olive-producing soil in the country, and I look for increases in demand and production," the Pacific Olive Company official said.

This was the third meeting in the monthly series being sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce to "educate" businessmen in agricultural enterprises of the area.

Stanley Trueblood, manager of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange will be the next speaker at the next meeting, March 11. He will discuss the citrus industry.

Conservation activities of the California Department of Fish and Game are financed exclusively from license sale proceeds.

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**SPORTSMEN MEET  
IN BAKERSFIELD  
THIS WEEKEND**

Representatives of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association will be in Bakersfield this weekend attending a monthly meeting of the Sportsmen's Council of Central California.

Main subject up for consideration at the meeting will be the 1954 hunting and fishing regulations expected to be adopted by the fish and game commission in Los Angeles next week.

If the sportsmen representing some 50 clubs in the council do not agree with the proposed regulations, council representatives to the Los Angeles meeting will seek a more favorable ruling.

Deputy Attorney General Ralph Scott will address the sportsmen on the fish and game work of the Attorney General's office, and explain how some of the rulings are made, according to Homer Harrison, president of the Kern County Fish and Game Protective association, which organization is acting as host.

John Keck, president of the local sportsmen's association said that Bob Marshal, Gene Dinkins, Earl Gray, Joe Gray, in addition to himself would attend the meeting, which begins at 8:00 p.m. Saturday in the Bakersfield Inn.

Late spring planting of potatoes in the state has been estimated at 63,000 acres compared to 84,000 acres last spring.



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### J. HOWARD WILLIAMS SHOULD BE REELECTED

People of Tulare county owe it to themselves to reelect J. Howard Williams as state senator.

For in Senator Williams we have a man of complete honesty and integrity, as proved by his record in the state senate since 1946; we have a man who is capable of handling the job, as proved by the fact that he is serving on some of the state's most important legislative committees and is chairman of the joint committee on water; we have a man who is high in the esteem of his fellow legislators and a man whose seniority gives him a place of influence and importance on such committees as agriculture, finance, fish and game, and labor.

During his eight years in the state legislature, Senator Williams has gained valuable experience that he uses for the benefit of his county and his state. His work has been particularly outstanding in connection with water problems of California, and he is regarded highly by ranchers, school people, sportsmen and business men, because his legislative record has been sound and honest.

Without question, J. Howard Williams should be returned to the state senate this year. Tulare county has a top man as its senate representative; we should be sure that we keep him there.

### Plymouth Circle Hears About Children's Art

Children's art was the theme of a program of slides and presentation of background material by Mrs. Leafy Terwilliger, art coordinator for the Porterville elementary school system, who spoke at the regular monthly business meeting of the Plymouth Circle of the First Congregation church.

Arrangements for the Congregational Church Colonial Tea, which will be offered to Porterville Women at the church on Saturday afternoon, February 20, were discussed. Members not present at Wednesday night's meeting may contact either Mrs. Jim Richards or Mrs. Clark Simons to secure additional information on their individual participation in the Colonial Tea arrangements.

Mrs. Lyle Rumble, program chairman, presented tentative plans for several future interesting evenings for the group, following the usual Lenten period in which the Plymouth Circle will assist in the general church program.

The number of cattle on feed in California as of January 1 led other western states with an increase of seven per cent over 1953.

### CANCER PAMPHLETS

Free literature covering symptoms of the many forms of cancer, as well as important facts relating to the disease are available at the branch office of the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 291, Visalia.

### Sermon in Miniature

By Everett C. Schneider, Minister  
The Evangelical United Brethren Church  
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On a goodly number of issues we can be neutral without being "wimpy-washy." What you or I think about certain makes of automobiles certainly isn't a moral issue. We can take sides about the chances of the local basketball team landing in the cellar without being immoral. We may differ violently about our political views but still be friends, and further, not be in danger of jeopardizing our destinies. But we can't be neutral about Jesus Christ. He's one person whose presence upon the stage of history made a difference. He has surely made a difference in the lives of those who have accepted His way en toto. And He cannot be ignored.

The fact that people's hearts beat faster when they talk about Him, the fact that a look into an artist's conception of His beautiful face makes us stop in our tracks, the fact that some try to denounce Him for His goodness, all indicate that He was different, and He cannot be ignored. Of Him we sing, "Neutral you cannot be."

Because of this fact a certain well-known Christian layman has had outstanding success in personal enlistment of converts by ask-

ing this question, "What do you think of Jesus Christ?" We cannot ignore this question, for some day it will be asked of us in the hereafter.

Guest speakers will be heard at both the 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock services this Sunday at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Third and Putnam Streets, according to the pastor, Rev. Everett C. Schneider.

Rev. George Cavit of Kansas, now living in Porterville, will speak at 11:00 on 'Feed My Sheep' and Rev. Dale Harper of Springville, pastor of the Community Methodist Church, will speak at the 7:30 hour. Special music for the morning service will be provided by Dr. and Mrs. William Propp, and at night there'll be a duet by Misses Martha Michaelis and Ruth Grant, with the Junior Fellowship in the choir.

### KCOK-TV CHANGES NAME TO KVVG

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**Group Meets  
Here To Help  
"Problem Children"**

Two case studies of elementary children and one high school student were considered recently by a board of teachers, child welfare officials and school officials in an effort to solve the mental and social problems of the children.

This was the first meeting of its kind in the area, and school officials tabbed it "A forward step in the solution of mental and social problems involving elementary and high school students."

A second meeting of the group will be held March 4, at which time a maximum of four cases will be heard.

Only eight per cent of the nation's supply of grapefruit was grown in California in 1953.

# OLD DAYS

**PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE**

June 9, 1888

J. F. Kessing paid our office a visit on Friday, and from him we learn that work is being rapidly pushed forward on the new road to the proposed site for the sawmill to be erected by the Porterville Land and Lumber company. There still remains about one-half mile of road to be built, making 10 miles in all, costing the company \$10,000. As soon as this is completed, work will be commenced on the mill. After this is up, they will commence sawing timber for the flume, which will take less time to construct it down into the valley than most people generally suppose. Mr. Kessing spent a few days on Kern river, and reports having had good luck in catching mountain trout, which were of large size and fine flavor. The company owns several hundred acres of as fine timber land as there is on the coast, and when they get their mill and flume in working order the present scarcity of building material will be a thing of the past.

On Sunday last, four young men of this town hired a team at one of our stables for the purpose of taking a ride to Plano, but after arriving at that place and imbibing too freely of tarantula juice, they concluded to go a little further and proceeded to White River. While passing the church in Plano, we are informed they shot off their pistols and used very ungentlemanly language, much to the annoyance of the ladies and children congregated therein. On the road, they ordered a man with a team to get off the road, and not doing it quickly enough to suit their fancy, one of the party drew a pistol and threatened to use it.

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We regret to say that Henry Traeger has been quite ill.

Mrs. Conner has been quite ill but is now convalescent.

Joe Thomas of Visalia paid a flying visit to our town one day this week.

Guy Gilmer, D. G. Overall and Sam Gilliam visited our town last Sunday.

Mr. Laughe and Dr. Higgins paid Visalia a visit recently for business and pleasure.

Miss Spangler, of Lemoore, who has been visiting Mrs. Nellie Henderson, has returned home.

Mrs. White and children have gone to Alila and Tipton, where they will remain during the summer.

Miss Dollie K. Howell, of Poplar, a niece of Mrs. P. P. Davis, has been visiting friends in Porterville this week.

Mrs. Coughran and daughters have been visiting our townsmen, J. D. Billingsley and family. They returned to Visalia.

Mrs. Harding of Farmersville, is at the Lick House. She has come with the intention of procuring a music class. We wish her success.

W. A. Hall returned from Hot Springs last Sunday, leaving his family well and enjoying themselves in their beautiful mountain retreat.

John Henshall, a real estate agent at Tulare, and H. T. Ames, of S. F., agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., paid our office a visit this week. Mr. Henshall informs us that the Tule River country is attracting considerable attention abroad at the present time.

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**Citrus Crop  
May Be Light**

California citrus producing areas received good and much needed rains during late January which have been beneficial to these crops. However, there were losses resulting from the heavy wind of December 27 especially in foothill areas in the southern counties and in portions of Orange county. Production indications of Valencia oranges and summer grapefruit are somewhat less than previously shown. Volume indications for other citrus crops and in other states have changed little since January 1.

Unseasonably hot weather has prevailed over the Southern counties for more than a week. This has resulted in depletion of much needed soil moisture and even though this can be detrimental to normal development of citrus crops it has retarded the advance of water rot in Navel oranges. This continuation of abnormally warm weather is reported to be advancing deciduous trees to a position that these could be quite vulnerable to any later frosts, according to the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

**Truman Clevenger  
Awarded Clark  
Baseball Trophy**

Truman Clevenger, ex-pitcher of the ex-Porterville Packers baseball club, recently received the Win Clark Trophy for his performance last season with the San Jose Red Sox in the California league.

Mr. Clevenger, a 21-year-old hurler who turned in a 16-2 record with the San Jose club in his first pro ball season, will report February 22 to the training camp of the American League Boston Red Sox.

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## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

COMMENT HEARD here and there is that the Porterville community swimming pool should be officially designated as the Joe Elliott pool . . . We're all for that; what do you think?

WITHOUT DOUBT dairymen find themselves in a considerable bind at the moment, however, the government can't buy butter indefinitely, and somewhere along the line the industry must adjust itself, as will other industries, both agricultural and otherwise . . It seems to us, however, that dairymen, as a national unit, might have been doing more in the past to promote the products they sell. For instance, the millions of dollars that has been thrown into the fight to stop the rise of oleo would have been far better spent to advertise milk, and its products. No amount of money is going to put oleo off the market and dairymen should realize that by now. But money spent on a merchandising and advertising campaign; money spent to develop more attractive, less expensive milk and butter products would certainly help the dairy industry . . Advertising of the type used by the beverage people — advertising in every soda fountain, restaurant, lunch stand, grocery store and drive-in in the nation, plus a real story on the value of milk in the diet, would unquestionably increase milk consumption. Just suppose that every retail outlet in the nation increased the sale of whole milk by one quart a week, or suppose that increase was upped one quart a day

(and the proper advertising could do it) the dairy situation would brighten up, but fast . . . We can't help but think that an approach to problems of the dairy industry similar to approach of the beef industry, would pay off . . . We doubt that the midwestern dairyman had the answer when he told reporters that he was not interested in taking care of himself; the government could do it.

HARVEY McCAMMON, candidate for Tulare county superintendent of schools, dropped in this week to answer a couple of questions suggested in this column recently. Mr. McCammon said he resigned from his position in the office of the county superintendent in order to make the campaign to replace his former boss. He said he couldn't continue in the office, what with the way things have been going; he said that he is receiving aid from no special group; he said that he will finance his own campaign.

NOTES IN PASSING — Mary Harrington Feldman, who wrote the article, "I Crashed In Suicide Seat," for the January 30 issue of Saturday Evening Post, is a second cousin of Mrs. Ralph Gunderson, of the Vandalia district . . What with agricultural prices levelling off and with assessed valuation being forced up in Tulare county, right now would be a good time for county supervisors to start thinking in terms of a reduced tax rate and reduced taxes for the next fiscal year; in fact that's not a bad thought for all political subdivisions . . As an indication of what's going on in Washington, the Interior department, since the Republicans went in, has stopped issuing news releases to about 200 Washington reporters, who didn't seem to miss them — saving, \$385,000 per year; government fleet of cars was cut by 3,530 vehicles — saving, \$2,000,000 a year, plus \$9,500,000 in capital investment.

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## FINS FUR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester

The javelina, peccary or native North American wild pig season in Arizona is creating considerable valley-wide interest among the big game hunters. The Arizona season opened February 14 and continues until the end of the month. The non-resident pig hunting seal (license) costs \$5.00. Last year quite a number of the pigs were bagged by California hunters. Some drove over, others went by plane.

The San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation will be open this year with a special \$1.00 permit required obtainable in certain stores at Winslow, Phoenix, Tucson, Globe and Safford.

Work on a 20 mile stretch of road and trail in the Three-Bar Game Management Unit has been completed and wildlife officials report seeing numerous javelina. However the terrain is mountainous, heavily brushed and the roads and trails will provide heavy going for pleasure cars. Hunters should take heavy duty footgear and water. The area is located just north and west of Apache and Roosevelt lakes.

It is reported from Nogales that the area in that vicinity can support many more pig hunters than have used it in the past.

The bag limit is one javelina which must be tagged with the seal and securely locked to the gambrel of the hind leg. Game law violation arrests consist mostly of failure to tag and excess bag limit.

Franks Tract of striped bass fishing fame may become a state

aquatic park if present plans materialize. The folks in the area were fearful for a time that the tract was going to be taken over by the Navy as a bombing target area. After considerable opposition developed this idea was dropped. Now the localites are working on a park deal and a meeting with the division of beaches and parks was scheduled for late this week.

Fishing throughout the entire San Joaquin Valley has slowed down according to wardens, no doubt because of the recent rains. About this time of year, warm water fishing definitely does have its ups and downs, good today, bad tomorrow, so weather permitting, anything might happen in the way of a few black bass, catfish, crappie, bluegill, etc.

Sportsmen's Council of Central California meets this Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday at 9:30 a.m., in the Bakersfield Inn, Bakersfield.

The fish and game commission statewide pheasant committee, meeting in Stockton Friday discovered game farm birds were now costing \$4.00 each. The committee is considering a pheasant cooperative hunting area charge.

### 4-H Sponsors' Dinner To Be March 2

The County 4-H Sponsors' dinner will be held in Visalia March 2, it was announced this week at the monthly meeting of the Ducor 4-H club.

Herb Zimmermann reported to the group on the leaders' meeting held recently in Porterville at which plans for the Porterville Community Fair were discussed.

Herb Vogt and Bill Doster gave project reports.

Total citrus fruit production in the state in 1953 was 2,309,325 tons.

### Leadership Confab Report Tuesday

Mrs. Sparlin Martin, Porterville delegate to the Home Extension Leaders' conference held recently in Berkeley, will report on rural leadership and program development at a group meeting of the Springville-Success area to be held Tuesday, February 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Crowe of Success Valley.

### Meeting Arranged For Richard Graves

Working on a committee to arrange a dinner meeting in Bakersfield, February 24, at which Richard Graves, Democratic candidate for California governor will speak, are J. Claude Nelson of Porterville and Virginia Foran of Success Valley.

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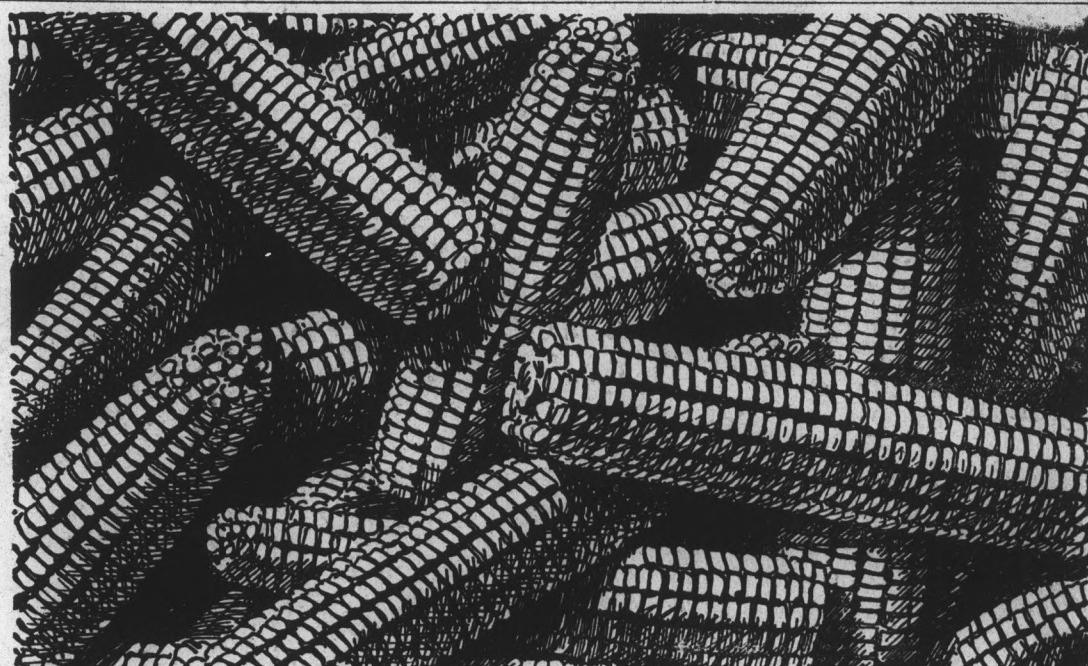
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 7837

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FAURE, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Joseph Faure, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executor at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Joseph Faure, deceased.

DATED: This 19th day of January, 1954.

CYRILLE O. FAURE  
Executor of Last Will and Testament of above named Deceased.

Guy Knupp Jr.  
400 Second Street  
Porterville, California.  
Telephone 1157  
Attorney for Executor. j21,28,f4,11,18

**SUMMONS  
No. 45507**

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

ROY OWENS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
LETA JANE OWENS, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS  
TO: LETA JANE OWENS, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 19th day of January, 1954.

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk,  
By INEZ L. HYDE, Deputy  
(Court Seal) j21-m25

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 12342**

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORA B. KIMBALL, DECEASED**

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Cora B. Kimball, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court, at his office in the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within said six (6) months to said executor at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Bud Miller deceased.

DATED: This 15th day of February, 1954.

GUY KNUPP, JR.  
400 Second Street  
Porterville, California  
Attorney for Executor f11,25,m4,11,18

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 12347**

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MINNIE A. HARMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS MINNIE HARSHMAN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above-entitled court, at his office in the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burke E. Burford, his attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Minnie A. Harman, deceased.

DATED: January 28th, 1954. j28,f4,11,18,25

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 12319**

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY L. HARMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS HARRY HARSHMAN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above-entitled court, at his office in the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burke E. Burford, his attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Harry L. Harman, deceased.

HARRY L. HARMAN  
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.  
BURFORD & HUBLER  
Attorneys for Administrator  
Box 308  
Porterville, California.

Date of First Publication: January 28, 1954. j28,f4,11,18,25

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Omer Sterling Sullivan and Reuben Arthur Sullivan, as co-partners, are transacting business at

418 North Main Street, Porterville, California, under the fictitious name and style of "Sully's Shoe Service"; that the full names and respective addresses of all persons interested in said business are as follows:

Omer Sterling Sullivan, 517 Lots Street, Porterville, California.

Reuben Arthur Sullivan, 1512 Grand Avenue, Porterville, California.

Dated: February 9, 1954.

OMER STERLING SULLIVAN  
REUBEN ARTHUR SULLIVAN

State of California, ss.

On this 9th day of February, 1954, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Omer Sterling Sullivan and Reuben Arthur Sullivan, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

GAYLORD N. HUBLER  
Notary Public in and for said county and state  
(Seal) f11,18,25,m4,11,18

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12345

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE E. RADELEFF, ALSO KNOWN AS GEORGE EDWARD RADELEFF, G. E. RADELEFF AND GEO. E. RADELEFF, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above-entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burke E. Burford, his attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of George E. Radeleff, deceased.

BERNICE M. HENSON  
Administratrix

BURFORD & HUBLER  
Attorneys for Administratrix

P. O. Box 308  
Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: January 28, 1954. j28,f4,11,18,25

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 12365**

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BUD MILLER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Bud Miller, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within said six (6) months to said executor at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Bud Miller, deceased.

To stay in the championship race the Pirates must get wins from both these teams this weekend. They meet C.O.S. at Visalia Friday night and play host to Fresno Saturday night.

The Pirates also made good this week with an 81-51 triumph over the Coalinga Falcons to move into a tie for third slot in the CCJCAA with Reedley. The college, with a 4-3 record for the season, trails league-leading Bakersfield Drillers, who sport a 7-1 record.

The Panthers took a 57-33 decision from the Delano Tigers Friday on the Tigers' court and got by the Taft Wildcats 60-50 Saturday evening to push ahead of East Bakersfield. They now trail the league-leading Bakersfield Drillers, who sport a 7-1 record.

In making his announcement he pledges the same continued efficient, courteous and prompt service, Mr. Sunkel states.

He says that the safeguard of the public records is of utmost importance to everyone for it is only in this office that records of all property in the county are kept, as well as of any liens or encumbrances.

He has resided in Tulare since 1911, where he owns his home.

He is married and has three married daughters and one granddaughter.

After two years at U. S. C. and one year at the University of Illinois he entered the army from Visalia in 1918. He saw battle action in France and Belgium.

In both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is also affiliated with the Masonic organizations and a member of the Episcopal Church in Tulare.

## BILL ALEXANDER PRESENTS CASE FOR COUNTY DAMS

Bill Alexander, engineer for the Lower Tule River Irrigation district, will return from Washington next week where, this week, he is presenting the case for Success dam, on the Tule river, and Terminus dam, on the Kaweah, before appropriation committees of the congress.

Mr. Alexander is representing certain irrigation districts of the county, the County of Tulare and the City of Porterville in presentations before the Washington committees.

## David Laughlin To Be Candidate For Public Defender

DAVE LAUGHLIN, former Tulare County Deputy District Attorney, announces he will be a candidate in the June 8th primary election for the office of Public Defender of Tulare county.

Robert Haden, present holder of the office, has stated that he does not intend to be candidate for re-election.

Mr. Laughlin was graduated and admitted to the Bar in 1949, and immediately joined the staff of District Attorney Robert K. Meyers where he served for 3 1/2 years, primarily in the Porterville area.

## W. W. Sunkel Seeks Reelection As County Recorder

W. W. Sunkel, Tulare county recorder announced today that he will seek re-election in the June primary.

He has held that position since 1942, being unopposed in all previous elections. He served as chief deputy recorder under Ira J. Chrisman from 1937 to 1942 and was appointed recorder upon the entry of Mr. Chrisman into the U. S. Navy during World War II.

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## Prissy Wiens Wins Local Lions Club Speaking Contest

Prissy Wiens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Wiens of Porterville, was named Wednesday to represent the Porterville Lions club in the annual California-Nevada public speaking contest.

Miss Wiens, who was selected from among ten Porterville high school public speaking students, will compete with students representing the Lions clubs of Lindsay, Strathmore and Springville in the Zone contest to be held next month.

## CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 22: Adult School forum, "Communism in Guatemala", high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Boy Scout Kickoff Breakfast, American Legion hall, 6:45 a.m.

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## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF THE NETHERLANDS IN RELATION TO EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Harry P. Crandell, former Porterville high school instructor now teaching in Amsterdam, discusses the educational system of the Netherlands in this week's letter to C. W. Easterbrook, district superintendent.

I feel that the educational system of the Netherlands can be better understood if we know something of the economic and social background of the country. The systems of the United States and the Netherlands show a vast difference. The Netherlands is a country with a long history. In early times education was for the selected few.

The oldest schools in this country are the Gymnasia, (Latin) or grammar schools. It was related to me that the oldest schools of this type were at the cities of Amersfoort and Rotterdam. The school at Rotterdam was founded in the year 1328. Much of the teaching and subjects in these old schools are still the same as they were hundreds of years ago.

Much stress is placed on Latin and Greek, and the history of modern languages and mathematics. However, these schools have been slightly modernized by the addition of subjects such as physics, chemistry, and biology. These subjects were mainly added

for the purpose of those students who wanted to study medicine, physics or engineering. These courses cover a six year study, however, after four years of study, the students have a choice of a language or a science course. The grammar school is as yet the school of the selected student, and he must have a high I. Q. (intelligence quotient) and be willing to study much.

In the nineteenth century, Thorbecke, a progressive statesman, introduced a new type of school for further study, and so in 1863 the Secondary schools came into use. These schools were mainly for those who were to be officials in the government. At present, there are a number of these types of schools throughout the country. Some are mainly commercial, and stress modern languages and, of course, the commercial subjects of all types.

Those schools stressing the commercial subjects of all types are called, High School A, and those schools stressing the science courses are called High School B. A number of years ago, those students who passed the high school were allowed to enter the university to study medicine, science or engineering, or any course in that field. Most courses of the high schools are for five years duration. For the secondary schools and also the grammar schools the students must take an entrance examination.

There are a great many combination of high schools and grammar schools in this country, and these are called Lycea. In these combination schools, all students follow the same course of study for a period of two years. After this two-year period, the students are advised by their respective counselor what type of course to follow.

Schools for girls came into use in this country about eighty years ago, and these stress languages,

## FANLEAF SPREAD THROUGH USING DISEASED WOOD

New plantings of certain varieties of grapes should not be made unless it is certain that the wood is free of disease. A virus disease, called fanleaf, can be spread through use of diseased propagating wood and rootstocks, says Fred Jensen, farm advisor.

To date, only certain varieties are known as being infected with fanleaf. Dr. William B. Hewitt, University of California plant

art, history, music and hygiene. These courses are continued for a five year period. Many of these high schools for girls have a course of study which lasts for a period of six years. In these schools also, the first two years all the students follow the same courses and are then advised on how to continue their studies.

The Netherlands has had compulsory education since the year 1900. Every child has to attend school for a period of eight years, or until he is fourteen years eight months old. The beginning school age is six years, and so many of the children do obtain eight years of schooling. The first six years the child attends what is called the elementary school, and then the following two years he attends what is called the Advanced Elementary Education, or ULO school. Sometimes during these years boys attend a manual training school, and the girls attend a domestic science school.

pathologist at Davis has found the disease in Cabernet Sauvignon, Calmeria, Cardinal, Clarette blanche, French Colombard, Melon, Muscat canelli, Pinot Char donnay, and Salvador.

Hewitt has demonstrated, by means of field plantings, that fanleaf enters the soil of fields containing diseased vines, and remains after the vines have been removed. Healthy vines planted in such diseased soil show symptoms of fanleaf within two years. How long the soil retains the disease is not known.

Vines with fanleaf are unfruitful or have very straggly clusters. The flowers shell very bauly and in severe cases the clusters dry up completely.

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## COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING TONIGHT

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By Dr. Charles S. Crane

Back from the annual trek to Davis. The winter meeting of the State Veterinary Medical association.

Now I've heard of conventions filled with gayety and frivolity, but not this one. This was a very well planned and carried out meeting during which time papers of interest in a technical vein were presented. The discussion ranged from the common milk fever in cows to some almost theoretical diseases of dogs.

Now, why do I mention this? Well, partly to defend myself from criticism about goofing off for a few days, and partly to point out that most vets are desirous of keeping themselves abreast of recent medical apparatus, accomplishments, advancements, etc.

There are journals, periodicals and abstracts covering most of the phases of veterinary medicine, but it takes a good convention to bring them to complete attention.

Milk fever in the cow was discussed as I said. A research veterinarian with one of the large laboratories presented his studies for the past few years — studies confined to this one supposedly simple disease. It is probably the most common disease, with the possible exception of mastitis, seen in dairy animals, yet the

**Farm Bureau  
Livestock Market**

VISALIA, Feb. 10 — Cattle: Quite a few lots of good fed steers and yearlings found action at \$20.00 to \$22.00, a few low choice being included in shipments at the latter price. Utility and Commercial steers sold at \$14.00 to \$19.50. Good and low-choice fed heifers sold at mostly \$18.00 to \$20.00, also a moderate supply of Utility and commercial heifers at \$13.00

single cause is not known.

Treatments, yet. But even these sometimes kill instead of cure. Many facets of the disease were brought to light that tend to be overlooked in the run of the mill course of practice.

It would be worth your while, if you are traveling near Sacramento, to visit the campus of the University of California at Davis. You have an investment, you know, in about \$20 million worth of veterinarian school, agricultural school, etc., on that campus.

It would give you an idea of what is happening to make the business of raising livestock safer, healthier, easier and more economical.

It's an impressive sight. One leaves with the impression that here is progress, help, information and an institution founded to aid in the march of medicine.

to \$17.00, cutters down to \$11.00. Most sales on utility and commercial cows were at \$12.00 to \$15.00, although quite a few young commercial cows sold upward to \$16.00. Canners and cutters cashed at mostly \$9.00 to \$11.50, a few shelly canners down to \$7.50. Utility and commercial bulls sold at \$13.00 to \$16.20. One load of choice 1,060 pound fleshy feeder steers sold as high as \$21.85, moderate numbers of other good and choice 600 to 900 pound stocker and feeder steers and yearlings at \$17.00 to \$21.10. Common and medium stocker yearling steers were also quite plentiful at \$13.00 to \$16.50. Scattered sales on good and choice yearling replacement heifers were made at \$16.00 to \$17.60, medium kind down to \$14.00. Common to low-good stocker cows with calves at side secured \$114.00 to \$144.00 per pair.

Calves: Good and choice vealers cashed at mostly \$22.00 to \$26.50, odd head prime upward to \$28.50, utility and commercial grades at \$13.00 to \$20.00. Good and choice 300 to 450 pound slaughter calves cleared at \$18.50 to \$24.00, utility and commercial grades at \$13.00 to \$18.00. Sales on a few good and choice stock steer calves were made at \$18.00 to \$20.00, nearly one load good around 400 pound heifer calves scoring \$17.00, a few other heifer calves \$18.00.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog Auction on Monday, February 8, 1954, marketings were reported at 79 head. Prices averaged around steady with one week earlier. Choice 1-2 butchers 195 to 235 pounds sold at \$26.80 to \$27.00. Sales on a few Choice 350 to 450 pound sows were made at \$19.50 to \$21.70. There were also a few choice 30 to 40 pound feeder pigs at \$47.00 to \$49.50.

**BENSON LISTS  
AVAILABLE  
FARM LOANS**

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has listed three types of loans made by the Farmers Home administration that are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for feed, seed, livestock, equipment, and other operating necessities.

Mr. Benson listed the regular farm operating loan program, the special livestock loans, and, in disaster areas, the disaster loan program.

Through the operating loan program, farmers may borrow to buy corn, hay, cotton seed meal, and any other kind of available feed. Loans are made through local county Farmers Home Administration offices to farmers and stockmen whose proposed operations are on a sound basis.

The special livestock loans were made available late last summer. These loans are restricted to established producers of cattle, sheep, and goats, and are to help

farmers carry on normal livestock production rather than for expansion of operations.

Disaster loans are made only in areas designated by Secretary Benson as disaster loan areas.

**Air Force Seeks  
Cadets Here**

Members of a cadet selection team from Castle Air Force Base will be at the Porterville chamber of commerce Friday, February 19 to interview high school graduates interested in flying with the Air Force.

Salary for cadets during the 12-month training period is \$109.20 per month, with an increase to over \$5,000 per year after completion of training, according to an Air Force bulletin.

**PJC Transfers  
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Eleven former Porterville junior college students who completed their first semester at the University of California at Berkeley in the 1952-53 school year maintained a scholastic average of 1.57, according to university sources.

In a letter to B. E. Jamison, Porterville college director, the university labeled this "a very strong achievement average," and congratulated Mr. Jamison and Superintendent C. W. Easterbrook on the record of the transfers.

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By C. WILSON HARDER

Here is a problem you will hear more about, especially as unemployment becomes more acute at this time of the year.

Various states and cities now have tax laws which are upsetting the normal flow of goods and business. In fact, some business men claim nation can expect aggravated unemployment problems three months of every year.

Various cities and C.W. Harder states have adopted an inventory tax. Thus wholesalers, and retailers, must pay a tax on the goods they hold for sale at time of the tax period, varying between January 30 and March 1.

In California, for example, a tax of 6% on half of the invoice value of the goods is imposed.

The California law is typical. Some states have a lower rate, some have higher. But result is that during the first part of the year, wholesalers, retailers are not buying in normal quantities.

In turn, lack of orders at factories and processors curtails production, with laid off workers.

Few wholesalers or retailers can afford to be caught at tax time with a normal inventory. In some close margin commodities as canned foods, many appliances, and others, 3% tax virtually wipes out profit on warehouse goods.

The result of this situation is showing up all over the nation, and paradoxically, it shows up strongly in California. Huge packs of canned foods which formerly moved to buyers before Christmas now remain in California cannery warehouses until

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after inventory tax time.

Some observers also claim state and city inventory taxes contribute to the farm problem. Some farm products, such as manufacturing milk, edible oils, peanuts, are bought by processors on short term need basis.

But when processors have few orders this curtails buying, creating price slump.

Some question is expressed over constitutional legality of state and city inventory taxes.

While states and cities have a legal right to levy taxes, it is also basic premise of Constitution that states cannot restrict commerce. And that appears to be the effect of these taxes.

These laws are working an especial hardship on independent wholesale distributors. Factory owner distributing branches can presumably absorb the inventory taxes and apply their losses against the company's over-all income tax. However, independents do not have this escape.

There is another paradox. Often on the distributor or retailer is paying a tax on goods he does not actually own.

The traditional theory of taxation is that people pay taxes on property they own.

But in the distribution business, the inventory tax, is often a tax on a debt, because frequently warehouses are stocked on borrowed money. Thus, there has been added to the taxing of income, and property owned, a tax on what is owed.

This is not a national tax.

It is primarily a matter of local concern, although with evidence mounting that these local taxes obstruct trade, it may become matter of Congressional concern.

**SPRINGVILLE NEWS**

By Winnie Gage

Gerald Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Chadwick of Porterville formerly of Springville, was given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gage, on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Attending the party were Beverly and Janet Sickle, Pat and Barbara Woods, Linda, James and Anita Ketner, Pete Turner, Jackie Root, Jeanette White, Howard and David Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Wayne Barnett, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, had the misfortune of running into a barb wire fence and cutting his lips and cheek which required nine stitches to close.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingall and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Payne of Bakersfield. The group called on Mrs. C. E. Townes in Porterville, who is Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Ingall's mother and an aunt of Mrs. Payne.

Dr. Charles A. Gibson, district superintendent of the Wisconsin district, will start a series of special meetings on February 23 to 28 at the Springville Nazarene Church. The Porterville Church of the Nazarene will provide special musical numbers. Dr. Gibson was formerly superintendent of the Northern California district.

Visiting Misses Lucille and Jeantete Higgens are their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin and daughter, Marcia, of Painesville, Ohio. They plan to locate in Tulare county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson were host to a birthday party in honor of their son-in-law, Donald Butterbaugh. Others present were

Donald's wife and two children, Kathy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Butterbaugh of La Verne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carter of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. William Cloer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bessey of Porterville.

Last weekend's storm brought 2.30 inches of rain, bringing the season's total to 10.71 compared to 1953 total of 11.02.

A group of hounds met at the home of Bill Berry Monday evening, February 15, to organize and decided to call themselves Tule River Hounds Association. Election was held. Bill Berry was elected president; Otis Conner, vice president; George Roberts, secretary and treasurer. Round table discussions were held and will be at each meeting to promote a closer relation among the houndsmen and ranchers for which the houndsmen as sportsmen are helping to rid the county of predatory animals that destroy fowls and animals.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to Gearold Beatty, Henry Moore, W. A. Scribner, George Roberts, Joe Soares, David Hunt, Otis Conner, Spike Smith, Calvin Miller, Charles Hanson, Edward Reaves, Leland Dyer, Joe Turner, Jack Salles, O. King, Mike McCowan, Johnny Carpenter, Otto Brown, Lloyd Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage.

The next meeting will be at the same place on Monday evening, March 1, at 8:00 p.m. to complete the organization.

Clyde Simpson, superintendent of Springville Elementary school reports there will be no school on Monday, February 22, Washington's birthday and no more vacations until Easter week. On Wednesday, Feb. 17th, Mr. Woods, a Magician, gave a program at the school.

The basketball lightweight team will enter the tournament in Terra Bella on February 27 and on March 2 and 4 the heavyweight team will enter the tournament at Porterville High School.

Springville Boy Scouts and their fathers attended a banquet at the Porterville High School cafeteria last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ruby Tilley is able to be back at work at T. B. Sanitarium after a two week sick spell at her home in Orange Cove.

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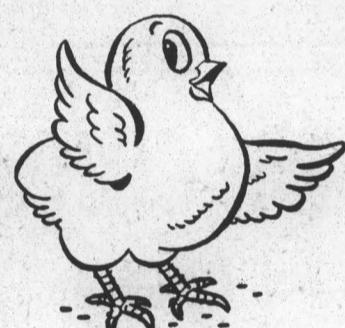
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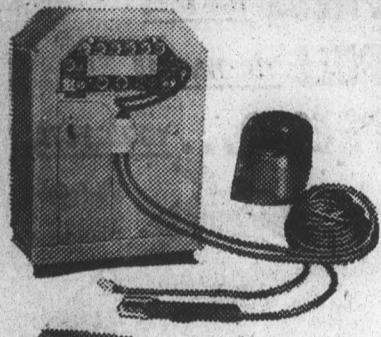
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**4-H Club Week**

Betty Hughes, Charles Aechbacher and Dewayne Thompson were appointed as a committee to lay plans for observance of National 4-H Week, at the monthly meeting of the Prairie Center 4-H club held recently.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming skating party, and Betty and Roberta Hughes reported to the club on the Hi 4-H meeting and party.

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Other charter members of the post include: Boyd C. Harrington, Ronald O. Schlusser, Clarence A. Peterson, Clarence H. Peterson, Ruben Shockley, Anton D. McCullough, Glenn E. Beinhorn, Richard K. Frost, Charles F. Garbriel, H. J. Williams, J. N. Regdon, R. R. Killian, George Pannell Jr.

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Special tribute was paid to the late Roy C. Negus, also officially listed as a post charter member.

Instituting the post was Alva J. Fleming, department chief of staff; installing officer was Ralph W. Beckes, 9th district commander; colors were presented by State Senator J. Howard Williams and flags were presented for Congressman Harlan Hagen and for Mary Lou Negus.

Installing team from Mt. Whitney Post 2001, in Porterville, included: Al Sayre, Hal Morgan, Larry Flourney, Bob Garrett, Fred Brandel, Ralph Beard, Emil Seurken, A. J. Smith and E. Durham.

Refreshments were served by auxiliary members of post 9499; dancing followed the institution ceremony.

**Howard Williams**

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local unions. Senator Williams is a member of the legislative budget committee the youngest member in point of service ever to serve on this important policy making body.

Senator Williams states that he believes in more economy in state government and efficient departmental operations in order to keep state expenses within the limits of present revenue without increasing state taxes. He warns that any additional service demanded of the state will mean an increase in state costs.

Senator Williams' years of service has given him seniority on the important committees on which he serves, especially the agriculture and finance committees.

California chicken flocks produced 333 million eggs during December, 13 per cent more than December, 1952.

### MRS. J. H. KECK AWARDED LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PTA

Mrs. John H. Keck of Porterville was presented with her Honorary Life Membership in the Parent-Teacher association at the Wednesday meeting of the Vanalia school P.T.A.

Mrs. Lillian Martin, retired teacher at the school and herself a life member of the organization, made the presentation of the pin and membership card.

The award was given Mrs. Keck for her outstanding participation and leadership in Parent-Teacher activities throughout her ten years as a P.T.A. member.

**Robert Serbian**

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schools should be a well-integrated part of our business, cultural and community life.

"I believe the people of Tulare county deserve a county schools administration in which they can have complete confidence, and whose integrity and competence they need not question. I pledge that, if elected, I shall constantly strive to give this county such an administration."

Mr. Serbian states that during the campaign he will be happy to discuss with any interested person or group any questions concerning his qualifications and convictions.

**Hybrid Corn**

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corn. Their studies show that in addition to increasing yields, nitrogen fertilizing with sulfate of ammonia or ammonium nitrate gives quicker maturity and less disease damage.

Split applications of fertilizer on sandy or shallow soils are probably best, since repeated irrigations are likely to wash the soluble nitrates from the soil. In this method, the first application can be made at time of seeding and the second later, just before the last cultivation, or liquid fertilizers can be applied in irrigation water.

Frequent light irrigations are better than deeper irrigations at longer intervals, and furrow irrigation generally is better than contour flooding.

The Berkeley men cautioned against early harvesting for silage. Early harvesting presents the danger of spoilage in the silo, and the corn has less feeding value than silage made from properly matured plants, they said.

Harvest time for corn grown as grain depends on the method of harvesting and the plan for later handling.

Detailed information on hybrid corn can be obtained from several sources in southeastern Tulare county — the J. B. Hill company, Sunland Industries, Porterville Feed and Seed, and other firms in the seed business, as well as from the office of the Tulare county farm advisor.

**Boy Scout Drive**

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has already started, with Art Keller heading a committee on large gifts and advance solicitation.

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